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National Freedom of Information Officer
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (2822T)
Washington, DC 20460

Dear Public Records Officer:

Pursuant to the Federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I request the following records in the possession of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 8:

- All records of phone calls exchanged between any of the following EPA Region 8 employees and any employee of the Office of former Congressman Ryan Zinke.

E.P.A. Employees:

- Any individual who has held the position of EPA Region 8 Administrator from November 1, 2016 to March 1, 2017, including – but not limited to – Shaun McGrath and Doug Benevento.
 - Any individual who has held the position of EPA Region 8 Deputy Administrator from November 1, 2016 to March 1, 2017, including – but not limited to – Deb Thomas.
 - Any individual who has held the position of Montana Superfund Unit Supervisor from November 1, 2016 to March 1, 2017, including – but not limited to – Joe Vranka.
 - Robert Moler, Community Involvement Coordinator
 - Mike Cirian, Remedial Project Manager
- Copies of all records (including – but not limited to - calendar entries or notes, agendas, meeting notes, or meeting minutes) relating to any meetings between any of the aforementioned EPA Region 8 employees and any employee of the Office of former Congressman Ryan Zinke.

My request covers September 1, 2016 to March 1, 2017.

I am not a commercial requester. I understand that there might be costs associated with this request. I would request a waiver of fees and ask for you to contact me by e-mail at researchinfo@dnc.org before incurring costs if this request will be in excess of \$50.

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I would appreciate your communicating with me by e-mail at researchinfo@dnc.org rather than by mail or telephone, if you have questions regarding this request.

If all or any part of this request is denied, please cite the specific exemption which you believe justifies your refusal to release the information and inform me of your administrative appeal procedures available to me under the law.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Lauren Dillon